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SUBJECT: CSCE: MPT HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 5-9

BEGIN SUMMARY. WORKING GROUP AGREED THAT AN INFORMAL " MINI-GROUP" WOULD BEGIN ON MARCH 12 TO DRAFT MANDATE ON INTERESTATE PRINCIPLES. MINI- GROUP WILL BASE ITS WORK ON STRUCTURE OF ITALIAN (I. E. ALLIED) MANDATE. WORKING GROUP ITSELF WILL NOW TURN TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES. THREE WEEK RECESS APPEARS LIKELY IN APRIL. END SUMMARY.

1. INTERSTATE PRINCIPLES. MPT WORKING GROUP DEVOTED THE ENTIRE WEEK TO DISCUSSING VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR SECURITY COMMITTEE' S MANDATE ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERSTATE RELATIONS. BRUNNER HINTED THAT FRG MIGHT ACCEPT SEPARATE LISTING OF INVOLABILITY OF FRONTIERS PRINCIPLE, WITHOUT SPECIFIC LINK TO RENUNCIATION OF FORCE. IN RETURN, MENDELEVICH EVENTUALLY ADDRESSED ALL THE ELEMENTS IN THE ITALIAN MANDATE, SIGNALLING SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SELF- DETERMINATION, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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APPLICABILITY OF PRINCIPLES IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL OR SOCIAL SYSTEM. AS A BASIS FOR DRAFTING, WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED A UK " OUTLINE" OF A MANDATE ON PRINCIPLES PATTERNED ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE MORE DETAILED SEVERAL TIMES IN VARIOUS WAYS ON TIME URGENCY OF MOVING FORWARD.

4. I INCLUDED IN RESPONSES IMPORTANCE I LAID UPON SEEKING TO REACH GENUINE (AS OPPOSED TO VERBAL) UNDERSTANDINGS ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED TO SPECIFICS AND MY INTENTION TO DEAL WITH THAT ELEMENT IN OUR FIRST MEETINGS. HE SAID THAT AT MEETING TOMORROW SOVIET STATEMENT WOULD " SET FORTH THE SOVIET APPROACH AND THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD GUIDE SOVDEL DURING NEGOTIATIONS." JOHNSON

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